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SUB: ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT IN THE SECURITY COUNCIL

AGAINST SOUTH ASRICA

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1. CHARGE SAW MFA SENIOR PRINCIPAL SECRETARY ERIC OTOO AUGUST 2 IN ORDER OUTLINE POINTS MADE REFTEL EXPLAINING US ABSTENTION ON ZAMBIAN COMPLAINT IN SECURITY COUNCIL. OTOO SAID HE HAD NOTED REPORTS OF THE VOTE AND HAD FELT IT "A BIT CURIOS" THAT US HAD ABSTAINED SINCE IT HAD BEEN WORKING CLOSELY WITH ZAMBIA ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS.

2. OTOO ALSO SAID HE FELT THAT ZAMBIAN REACTION TO LIBERIAN PROPOSAL TO ESTABLISH INSPECTION GROUP WAS ODD SINCE ZAMBIA HAD INDICATED IT HAD NOTHING TO HIDE.

3. OTOO EXPRESSED GOG APPRECIATION FOR THE PROMPT EXPLANATION OF US VOTE AND ADDED "WE WILL SEE EACH OTHER MANY MORE TIME ON SOUTHERN AFRICAN ISSUES".

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